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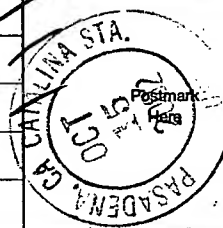


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Re: Peter S. Linsley et al. entitled "LIGAND FOR CD28 RECEPTOR ON B CELLS AND METHODS," U.S. Serial No. 08/219,200, filed March 29, 1994, which is a file wrapper continuation of U.S. Serial No. 722,101, filed June 27, 1991, now abandoned, which was a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 547,980, filed July 2, 1990, now abandoned, which was a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 498,949, filed March 26, 1990, now abandoned; BM Ref. ON0065C; M&A Ref. 30436.11US01

Dear Drs. Linsley, Ledbetter, Damle and Brady:

I enclose copies of the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application including originally-filed claims 1-66, currently pending claims 79-94, and an original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Please review the enclosed application and pending claims then sign and date the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney where indicated, in black ink. Please return, before **November 11, 2002**, the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney to us by facsimile, and the original by courier using the enclosed self-addressed, prepaid, Federal Express envelope.

Failure to return the executed documents by the **November 11, 2002** date will be viewed as a refusal to sign.

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If you have any questions or comments, please contact me. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sarah B. Adriano".

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Enclosure

cc: Audrey F. Sher, Esq., Associate Counsel – Patents, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
(with enclosures)